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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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10 KIRA MATHESON,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 GOOD SAMARITAN LUTHERAN
14 CHURCH OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01105-APG-NJK

Order

(Docket No. 11)

16 Before the Court is the parties' joint proposed discovery plan and scheduling order seeking
17 special scheduling review. Docket No. 11. The parties seek an extended discovery period of 242
18 days measured from July 12, 2018, the date Defendant first answered or appeared. *Id.* at 2; *see*
19 *also* Local Rule 26-1(b)(1).

20 A discovery period longer than the presumptively reasonable discovery period of 180 days
21 "must include...a statement of the reasons why longer or different time periods should apply...."
22 Local Rule 26-1(a). The parties ask for an extended discovery period because they "would like to
23 withhold commencing their formal discovery until after their ENE [on October 9, 2018]," to save
24 costs. Docket No. 11 at 2. This statement constitutes a request to stay discovery pending
25 completion of the ENE.

26 The parties, however, fail to address, let alone meet, the standards for a stay of discovery.
27 *See Tradebay, LLC v. eBay, Inc.*, 278 F.R.D. 597, 600 (D. Nev. 2011). Moreover, parties may not
28 institute a self-imposed stay on discovery. *See id.* at 597.

1 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** without prejudice the parties' joint proposed discovery
2 plan. Docket No. 11. The parties shall file a renewed joint proposed discovery plan no later than
3 August 28, 2018.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: August 24, 2018

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9 NANCY J. KOPPE
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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